



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION III
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Scott Smoley
Smoley Garage
100 Pennsylvania Avenue
Selinsgrove, PA 17870

MAR 18 , 2015

RE: Notice of Violation- Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program,
Facility ID: PAS001090117

Dear Mr. Smoley:

Based on an inspection of your facility by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on January 7, 2015, your facility has been determined to be in violation of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), 42 U.S.C. §§300f-300j-11, and the Underground Injection Control (UIC) regulations promulgated under Sections 1421 and 1422 of the SDWA, 42 U.S.C. §§300h and 300h-1.

Specifically:

Smoley Garage is in violation of 40 C.F.R. §144.12 of the UIC regulations for operating a Class V injection well (floor drains discharging to a subsurface disposal system) which may allow the movement of fluids containing contaminants into underground sources of drinking water.

Such violation is subject to enforcement action under Section 1423 of the SDWA, 42 U.S.C. §300h-2. This Section provides for the initiation of civil and/or criminal actions in court or the issuance of Administrative Orders which mandate compliance with all provisions of the SDWA and regulations and which may assess penalties for violations.

Because the facility inspection did not reveal a significant volume of wastewater disposal, the enforcement actions described above may not be necessary provided you



can assure that no discharge from the garage floor drain to the subsurface can occur in the future.

Within sixty (60) days of receipt of this notice, you must permanently seal the outlet pipe of the garage floor drain with concrete to assure that no wastewater with contaminants can reach the subsurface.

Upon completion of waste management modifications, we require that you submit the following documentation to this office:

- Photograph of the original open drain pipe
- Photograph of the sealed drain pipe
- Letter from you, stating that you have had the drain permanently sealed

If a floor drain is required to remove water entering the garage, you have options, such as re-routing the drain discharge pipe to a self-contained holding tank that would be pumped out when necessary, or to seal the discharge pipe and install a sump pump to pump accumulated water to surface outside the garage.

Send all correspondence to the attention of Andre Hoyer, of my staff. Please include our mail code, 3WP22, on the outside of all correspondence to insure proper routing. We have included a return mailing label for your convenience.

We urge your prompt attention to this matter. A formal enforcement action with a penalty, as referenced above, may be initiated if we are unable to resolve this matter in a timely manner. If you have any questions, please contact Andre Hoyer at (215) 814-5461.

Sincerely,

Roger Reinhart

Roger Reinhart
Ground Water & Enforcement Branch
Office of Drinking Water & Source Water Protection

Enclosure

